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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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PATENT APPLICATION

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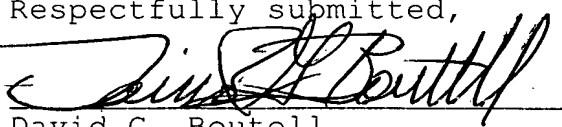
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Sir:

In response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on June 1, 2005, herewith are the formal drawings for the above-identified application. The formal drawings are believed identical in all respects to the informal drawings now present in the above-referenced file, except that the informalities noted in the Notice have been corrected.

Please approve the enclosed formal drawings and then substitute them for the informal drawings now present in the USPTO file for this application. Please notify the undersigned in a timely manner if any corrections are required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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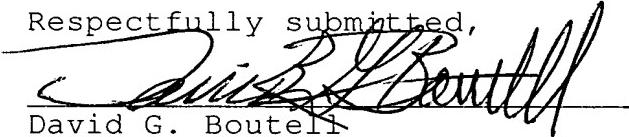
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